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To STING. *v. a.* Preterite, *I stung*, participle passive *stung*, and *stung*. [Irish, Saxon; *stungen*, fore pricked, Islandick.]

1. To pierce or wound with a point darted out, as that of wasps or scorpions.

The snake, rolled in a flow'ry bank,
With shining checker'd slough, doth *sting* a child
That for the beauty thinks it excellent. *Shakespeare.*
That snakes and vipers *sting* and transmit their mischief by
the tail is not easily to be justified, the poison lying about the
teeth and communicated by the bite. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. To pain acutely.

His unkindness
That stript her from his benediction, turn'd her
To foreign casualties, gave her dear right,
To his doghearted daughters: these things *sting* him
So venomously, that burning shame detains him
From his Cordelia. *Shakespeare.*

No more I wave
To prove the hero.—Slander *stings* the brave. *Pope.*

STING. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A sharp point with which some animals are armed, and which is commonly venomous.

Serpents have venomous teeth, which are mistaken for their
sting. *Bacon's Natural History.*

His rapier was a hornet's *sting*,
It was a very dangerous thing.
For if he chanc'd to hurt the king,
It would be long in healing. *Drayton.*

2. Any thing that gives pain.

The Jews receiving this book originally with such *sting* in
it, shews that the authority was high. *Forbes.*

3. The point in the last verse.

It is not the jerk or *sting* of an epigram, nor the seeming
contradiction of a poor antithesis. *Dryden.*

STINGILY. *adv.* [from *stingy*.] Covetously.

STINGINESS. *n. f.* [from *stingy*.] Avarice; covetousness; nig-
gardiness.

STINGLESS. *adj.* [from *sting*.] Having no sting.

He hugs this viper when he thinks it *stingless*. *Decay of Piety.*

STINGO. *n. f.* [from the sharpness of the taste.] Old beer. A
cant word.

STINGY. *adj.* [A low cant word. In this word, with its de-
rivatives, the *g* is pronounced as in *gem*.] Covetous; nig-
gardly; avaricious.

A *stingy* narrow hearted fellow that had a deal of choice
fruit, had not the heart to touch it till it began to be rotten.

He relates it only by parcels, and wont give us the whole,
which forces me to bespeak his friends to engage him to lay
aside that *stingy* humour, and gratify the publick at once.

Arbutnot's History of J. Bull.

To STINK. *v. n.* Preterite *I stunk*, participle *stunk*, and *stunk*. [Irish, Saxon;
stinken, Dutch.] To emit an offensive smell, commonly a
smell of putrefaction.

John, it will be *stinking* law for his breath. *Shakespeare.*

When the children of Ammon saw that they *stunk* before
David, they sent and hired Syrians. *2 Sam. x. 6.*

What a fool art thou, to leave thy mother for a nasty *stink-*
ing goat? *L'Estrange.*

Most of smells want names; sweet and *stinking* serve our
turn for these ideas, which is little more than to call them
pleasing and displeasing. *Locke.*

Chloris, this costly way to *stink* give o'er,
'Tis throwing sweet into a common shore;
Not all Arabia would sufficient be.

Thou smell'st not of thy sweets, they *stink* of thee. *Granv.*

STINK. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Offensive smell.

Those *stinks* which the nostrils straight abhor are not most
pernicious, but such airs as have some similitude with man's
body, and so betray the spirits. *Bacon's Natural History.*

They share a sin; and such proportions fall,
That, like a *stink*, 'tis nothing to them all. *Dryden.*

By what criterion do ye eat, d'ye think?
If this is priz'd for sweetness, that for *stink*. *Pope.*

STINKARD. *n. f.* [from *stink*.] A mean stinking paltry fellow.

STINKER. *n. f.* [from *stink*.] Something intended to offend by
the smell.

The air may be purified by burning of stinkpots or *stinkers*
in contagious lanes. *Harvey.*

STINKINGLY. *adv.* [from *stinking*.] With a stink.

Can't thou believe thy living is a life,
So *stinkingly* depending? *Shakespeare.*

STINKPOT. *n. f.* [from *stink* and *pot*.] An artificial composition
offensive to the smell.

The air may be purified by fires of pitch-barrels, especially
in close places, by burning of *stinkpots*. *Harvey.*

To STINT. *v. a.* [Irish, Saxon, Islandick.] To bound;
to limit; to confine; to restrain; to stop.

The reason hereof is the end which he hath propos'd, and
the law whereby his wisdom hath *stinted* the effects of his

power in such sort, that it doth not work infinitely, but cor-
respondently unto that end for which it worketh. *Hester.*

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Nature wisely *stints* our appetite,
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upon the earth, or *stint* it only to the production of weeds, but
give it its full scope in an universal diminution of the fruit-
fulness of the earth. *Woodward.*

A suppos'd heathen deity might be so poor in his attributes,
so *stinted* in his knowledge, that a Pagan might hope to con-
ceal his perjury from his notice. *Addison.*

Few countries, which, if well cultivated, would not sup-
port double their inhabitants, and yet fewer where one third
are not extremely *stinted* in necessities. *Swift.*

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2. A proportion; a quantity assigned.

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mained in the bottom, and the neck of the retort, a great
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weight than many cases to the contrary, wherein the question
was not *stirred*: yea, even though it should be *stirred* and the
contrary affirmed. *Hale.*

3. To incite; to instigate; to animate.

With him is come the mother queen;
An Até *stirring* him to blood and strife. *Shakespeare.*

If you *stir* these daughters hearts
Against their father, fool me not so much
To bear it tamely. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

The soldiers love her brother's memory;
And for her sake some mutiny will *stir*. *Dryden.*

To STIR up. To incite; to animate; to instigate.

This would seem a dangerous commission, and ready to *stir*
up all the Irish in rebellion. *Spenser's Ireland.*

The greedy thirst of royal crown,
That knows no kindred, no regards, no right,
Stir'd Porrex up to put his brother down. *Spenser.*

God *stir'd* him up another adversary. *1 Kings xi. 23.*

The words of Judas were very good, and able to *stir* them
up to valour. *2 Maccab. xiv. 17.*

Having overcome and thrust him out of his kingdom, he
stir'd up the Christians and Numidians against him. *Kneller.*

The vigorous spirit of Montrose *stir'd* him up to make
some attempt whether he had any help or no. *Clarendon.*

The improving of his own parts and happiness *stir* him up
to a notable design. *Moré's Antid. against Atheism.*

To *stir* up vigour in him, employ him in some constant
bodily labour. *Locke.*

Thou with rebel insolence did'st dare
To own and to protect that hoary ruffian,
To *stir* the factious rabble up to arms. *Rouse.*

The use of the passions is to *stir* it up, and put it upon action,
to awake the understanding and to enforce the will. *Addison.*

5. To STIR up. To put in action.

Hell is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming; it *stir-*
reth up the dead for thee. *Isa. xiv. 9.*

Such mirth the jocund flood or gamefome pipe
stirs up among the loofe unletter'd hinds. *Milton.*

To STIR. *v. n.*

1. To move one's self; to go out of the place; to change place.

No power he had to *stir* nor will to rise. *Fairy Queen.*

They had the semblance of great bodies behind on the other
side of the hill, the falshood of which would have been man-
ifest as soon as they should move from the place where they
were, and from whence they were therefore not to *stir*. *Clarendon.*

2. To be in motion; not to be still; to pass from inactivity to motion.

The great Judge of all knows every different degree of hu-
man improvement, from these weak *stirrings* and tendencies
of the will, which have not yet formed themselves into regu-
lar purposes, to the last entire consummation of a good habit.

Addison's Spectator.

3. To become the object of notice.

If they happen to have any superior character, they fancy
they have a right to talk freely upon every thing that *stirs* or
appears. *Watts.*

4. To rise in the morning. This is a colloquial and familiar
use.

If the gentlewoman that attends the general's wife be *stir-*
ring, tell her, there's one Calio entreats of her a little favour
of speech. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

STIR. *n. f.* [Irish, Saxon; *stir*, a battle; *stir*, noise, Welsh.]

1. Tumult; bustle.

What hallooing and what *stir* is this to-day?
These are my mates, that make their wills their law,
Have some unhappy passenger in chace. *Shakespeare.*

He hath spun a fair thread, to make all this *stir* for such a
necessity as no man ever denied. *Bp. Bramhall.*

Tell, said the soldier, miserable sir,
Why all these words, this clamour and this *stir*,
Why do disputes in wrangling spend the day?
Silence is usually worse than the fiercest and loudest accu-
sations; since it proceeds from a kind of numbness or stupidity
of conscience, and an absolute dominion obtained by sin over
the soul, so that it shall not so much as dare to complain or
make a *stir*. *South's Sermons.*

The great *stirs* of the disputing world are but the conflicts
of the humours. *Glanvill.*

After all this *stir* about them they are good for nothing. *Til.*

Consider, after so much *stir* about genus and species, how
few words we have yet settled definitions of. *Locke.*

2. Commotion; public disturbance; tumultuous disorder; sedi-
tious uproar.

Whensoever the earl shall die, all those lands are to come
unto her majesty; he is like to make a foul *stir* there, though
of himself of no power, yet through supplantation of some
others who lie in the wind. *Spenser's Ireland.*

He did make these *stirs*, grieving that the name of Christ
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